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PACKAGINGS AND IBCs

Definition of "Liner" for Packaging

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During the Working Party Meeting in Ottawa concerning Packing Instructions it was the opinion of the Working Group that there needs to be a definition of "liner" for packagings. Such a definition exists for IBCs. It was also agreed that the use of liners should be explained.

In the modal regulations there is often a requirement for a packaging to contain liners. To incorporate the packing methods into the Model Regulation it is proposed that the definition currently in 6.5.1.2 is moved to Chapter 1.2.1 and the words currently in parenthesis removed as any package or IBC could be fitted with a liner if appropriate.

The definition would read:

> "Liner means a separate tube or bag inserted into a packaging, large packaging or IBC but not forming an integral part of it, including the closures of its openings."

Add a new 4.1.1.13:

> "Packagings, large packagings and IBC's used for solids shall be siftproof or shall be provided with a liner."

Consequential Amendment:

Delete the definition of liner from 6.5.1.2.